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Mr. Austin R. Evers  
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Dear Mr. Evers:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of August 12, 2019, in which you requested copies of all email communications (including email messages, email attachments, calendar invitations,) between the (1) specified DOL officials and (2) external individuals and organizations listed.

DOL Officials in the Office of the Secretary:

1. Former Secretary Alexander Acosta, and anyone communicating on behalf of the Secretary, such as an executive or special assistant, or scheduler.
2. Acting Secretary and Deputy Secretary Patrick Pizella, and anyone communicating on behalf of the Deputy Secretary, such as an executive or special assistant, or scheduler.
3. Anyone serving in the capacity of Chief of Staff, and anyone communicating on behalf of the Chief of Staff, such as an executive or special assistant, or scheduler.
4. Anyone serving in the capacity of Deputy Chief of Staff, and anyone communicating on behalf of the Deputy Chief of Staff, such as an executive or special assistant, or scheduler.
5. Associate Deputy Secretary Nathan Mehrens and anyone communicating on behalf of the Deputy Secretary, such as a chief of staff, executive or special assistant or scheduler.

We conducted a search in the Office of Public Affairs, and we failed to identify any documents that are responsive to your request.

You may file an appeal of the decision with the Solicitor of Labor within 90 days from the date of this letter. The appeal must state in writing the grounds for the appeal including any supporting statement or arguments. In order to facilitate processing of the appeal please include your mailing address and daytime telephone number, as well as a copy of the initial request and this letter. The envelope and letter of the appeal should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Any amendment to the appeal must be made in writing and received prior to a decision.

The appeal should be addressed to the Solicitor of Labor, Division of Management and Administrative Legal Services, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room N-2420, Washington, D.C. 20210. Appeals may also be submitted by email to [foiaappeal@dol.gov](mailto:foiaappeal@dol.gov). Appeals submitted to any other email address will not be accepted.

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please do not hesitate to contact Beverly Eaves, FOIA coordinator, Office of Public Affairs, at 202-693-4654, or the Department of Labor FOIA Public Liaison, Thomas Hicks, at 202-693-5427.

Sincerely,



Eric Holland  
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Office of Public Affairs